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Distinguishing the Tempe Community.

The KIWANIS / THE LAKES Character Area Plan was developed during a year-long process from January through December 2014. There was a series of five meetings with the residents and businesses from KIWANIS / THE LAKES, with each meeting or workshop providing participation and input. In all, more than 400 persons attended the five meetings during the year. Character is that thing that lets you know you're there when you arrive – that sense of place. Character Areas look at the common elements of neighborhoods or segments of the city. While these can be used to distinguish one character area from another, the Character Areas reflect the people who live there, and what is important to them about this place they call "home".

PURPOSE

To distinguish the Tempe community, recognize and build upon what makes neighborhoods special

GUIDANCE FOR DESIGN + PROJECT REVIEW

- · To consider the desires of the character area, to identify desired activities, aesthetics and inter-relationships when new development is proposed
- · To recognize local landmarks, neighborhood gathering places or hot-spots, or how to best integrate development within the community
- · To focus the design of streets, streetscapes, landscapes, neighborhoods and commercial areas, as well as local goods and services needed in the area

ROADMAP FOR THE FUTURE

- \cdot The way to assess where we are today and to navigate where we want to be tomorrow
- · Opportunity for residents, workers, students and businesses to define / preserve / enhance / celebrate their qualities
- · Character Area plans provide a community-driven process to develop a plan to preserve and enhance their area

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CHARACTER-DEFINING ELEMENTS

Character-defining elements are the terms used to describe a wide range of qualitative themes including social aspects, design aesthetics, or the built environment where we live. These elements include aspects we want to preserve, what we like now, and/or how we want it to be in future. During the *Character Area Workshops*, participants identified eleven (11) key character elements. These are the elements that best describe the **Kiwanis / The Lakes** Character Area.

Livable

attractive, desirable, convenient, comfortable, established, neat + well maintained

Friendly

people, family, neighbor and petfriendly, all ages + ethnicities, accommodating, creative, welcoming

Local

local business + shopping, mixed use hub, independent, eclectic, people-oriented

Limited Density

low-density, single-family dominant

Lush

beautiful landscape areas, attractive streets, shaded

Walkable/Bikeable

paths, canals, sidewalks, bike lanes

ATTRIBUTES

- · Desirable in-city location
- Convenient to city and region
- Comfortable and established neighborhoods
- Distinguishable architectural variety (not all the same style)
- Attractive development

ATTRIBUTES

- Sense of community that keeps people living in this area for decades
- Desirable place for families in all stages of life
- Area of many nationalities and ethnicities

ATTRIBUTES

- Wide range of grocery stores, pharmacies
- Favorite Local places Steve's Espresso, 24 Carrot, The Watershed, Changing Hands Bookstore
- Hub area at Baseline and Rural that combines commercial, office, entertainment, hospitality and housing to provide local service needs
- Residents support their local-owned businesses and want to see more

ATTRIBUTES

- Mix of homes of all sizes and for all ages
- Availability of single family, patio homes, townhomes, apartments for a variety of incomes
- About 60% percent of the area is developed with single-family homes 12% with multi-family homes, and the rest with other commercial activity, parks and schools

ATTRIBUTES

- Substantial tree canopy coverage (compared to other parts of the city)
- Mature trees provide shade and define a big part of the character.
- Landscaped streets
 predominate the area
- Local parks collect rain water

ATTRIBUTES

- Neighborhoods proportions are walkable and bikeable
- Bike and pedestrian bridges over US-60 are outstanding
- Established bike lane system is great and more is planned for arterial and collector streets
- Western Canal path is heavily used by pedestrians and bicyclists

Education/Culture

educated residents, school grounds for access / shared use, learning and continuing education

Active

dynamic, vibrant, recreation, outdoor activities, pride-ofownership, civic engagement, citizen-driven issues

Sustainable

solar energy, clean environment, open space, shade

Connected

convenient, neighborhood circulator (**Orbit**), drivable, accessible, community-centered gathering-place

Safe

quiet, peaceful, stability crime prevention, neighborhood watch, law enforcement well-lit

ATTRIBUTES

- Every square mile has a school and park.
- Good schools and school district; and special programs available (i.e. autism)
- Unique cultural offerings at Kiwanis Park: recreation center classes, group picnic areas, Sister Cities Garden, events and festivals (i.e. movies and Halloween carnival)

ATTRIBUTES

- Western Canal Path encourages active lifestyle
- Kiwanis Park amenities and abundance of neighborhood parks in the area
- Parks are maintained and designed with good taste and not just with low budget landscape dictating the design
- Ken McDonald Golf Course is a great municipal golf course
- HOA and NA involvement in neighborhood issues

ATTRIBUTES

- Want to be a green example of sustainability
- Large solar installation at South Tempe Water Treatment Plant
- Community garden
- Retaining a balance of developed and open space

ATTRIBUTES

- Multiple ways for getting around by foot, bike, bus and car
- Easy access to freeways
- Baseline, Rural and McClintock are prime transit streets
- · Arterial streets carry the traffic well
- Interest in a community-centered gathering place for residents

ATTRIBUTES

- Tempe Police are quick to respond to security concerns
- Feeling safe in the neighborhood
- Neighborhoods are well lighted
- Citizen-initiated neighborhood watch groups

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	Local preference to avoid apartment over-development
	Small patio homes for seniors to downsize and live independently and options for
PTIONS	cottage or multi-generational housing
	New housing design that reduces and/or minimizes traffic impacts, such as senior liv
	where fewer persons drive
	Attractive multi-level development with shops on bottom and housing above; shops
IUB @ LAKE	theater, restaurants, open space, walkable tree-lined blocks, flowers and water feat
	Business and customer growth within Baseline and Rural Growth Area
	Restored landscape and block walls on arterials and incentives for replacing walls to
	upgrade general appearance throughout the character area
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	Exterior wall treatment design along Rural, McClintock, Baseline and Guadalupe Roa
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AREA **PRIORITIES**

This list of area priorities evolved through a series of workshops in April, June and August 2014. Area priorities are those ideas and projects which KIWANIS / THE LAKES stakeholders identified as most important to address in the Character Area.

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		Exterior wall treatment design along Rural, McClintock, Baseline and Guadalupe Roads
	MUNITY + CULTURE	
		Mix of restaurants and retail businesses that can create high activity and interesting destinations
		More neighborhood-based locally-owned retail shops
		Walking and bike-friendly businesses Ken McDonald Golf Course clubhouse as host a different food truck each Saturday,
		expand clubhouse and restaurant's appeal to more ages and activities
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Σ ₂ + Σ ₄ × Σ ₄		highly encouraged; restaurants that offer fresh, healthy, local food at affordable prices;
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Y INVOLVEMENT +	CATHERING SPACES + EVENTS	Community meeting and gathering places, such as places with space for music, arts or festivals
Y INVOLVEMENT +		Better utilize community facilities for recreation-civic use
Y INVOLVEMENT +		Enhanced basketball court lights, such as at Optimist Park
Y INVOLVEMENT +		reuse of vacant free-standing building for library technology branch Updated playgrounds within neighborhood parks to serve as young family gathering
Y INVOLVEMENT +		place
VAL PARTINERSHIPS	+ FARENCE SERVICE SERV	Community involvement in development changes Diversity of neighborhoods represented at meetings
VAL PARTNERSHIPS	+	Neighborhood leadership teams or community committees
		Assist neighbors to participate and improve City communication to residents within condos and townhomes
11		Create joint-use / shared-use agreements to use schools in area districts for public
	EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS	meetings and activities Better utilize schools for recreation and civic use
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	More tree-lined streets with shade trees along major arterial streets and better landscaping to define area; "Plant-a-Tree" program; ensure new development means more trees and greenery; create a shade plan for Kiwanis Park
BIKE + WALKABILITY /	Improve collector streets with increased shade along sidewalks and bike lanes Pedestrian connections within and between development, more parking and street crossings to the commercial comers together
SHADE + CONNECTIVITY	Improve pedestrian-friendly connecting paths, with convenient neighborhood access and enhanced lighting along Western Canal
	Additional canal path landscaping and hardscape to soften canal experience
	More protected or separated bike and walk routes on arterials in north-south direction
	Complete enhancement of El Paso Natural Gas Path
	New separated bike path to connect to downtown Tempe
	Orbit bus in this area to connect to Downtown Tempe, Public Library and other key Tempe destinations
	More bus pull-outs to improve vehicle traffic, when there is new construction
TRANSPORTATION + STREETS	Residential speed humps where appropriate
	Reduce speed limit to 35 mph along Baseline and Rural to help reduce noise pollution
	Neighborhood street lighting enhancements where lighting levels are inadequate
	Monitor crash data for problem intersections and road segments, such as shared center lane at Rural Rd. fork
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the YOUTHFUL ELEMENT

KIWANIS / THE LAKES



Students of Fees College Prepatory Middle School (grades 6 through 8) were asked to complete a "Place Game" for the Kiwanis / The Lakes area to identify: 1) the aspects of the Character Area they liked best; 2) improvements that could be done right now that won't cost a lot; and 3) changes with the greatest long term impact to their area. The "Place Game" was completed by 76 students as a writing assignment in May 2014, and the results are shared here. Repeated ideas are shown with (#).

Kiwanis Park and Lake (25), park accessibility, bike rentals, wave pool, baseball / softball fields

FAVORITE ASPECT OF PLACE

The Lakes (5)

Fuller Elementary and Optimist Park (4)

Scudder Park (3)

Playing basketball

Bike access to coffee shops, schools and the parks

Public parks

Schools

Like Tempe for the city, it's people and it's accessibility

Welcoming and convenient

SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS TO PLACE

Add stall doors in bathrooms (21)

Add (cold water) drinking fountains (10)

Refill soap and towels in restroom (10)

Graffiti cleanup (5)

Fix rough streets and sidewalks (4)

Pick up more litter and garbage (3)

More restrooms, lights in restrooms (3)

Add more shade canopies to playgrounds and areas

Add bike lanes / better bike access along streets / designating more

bike trails / installing bike racks in front of schools (3)

Plant trees all around empty spaces and alley ways (2)

Add trash cans and recycle bins

Animal rules more posted throughout parks

Basketball court and hoop improvements

Bulletin for upcoming events

Classes offering to teach skateboarding

Curbside street addresses

Dog park / dog waste bags

Fill holes in the ground at playgrounds

More parties and get-togethers

Mosquito issue / monthly mosquito gas

Paint buildings that are needed

"Beautify Team" to clean park - volunteering

Police bike patrols

Promote garage sales

Raised boardwalk around Lake to prevent overflow

Street cleanliness

Update playground equipment

Kiwanis Park

Cover graffiti (6)

Lights in restrooms (4)

Clean Kiwanis Lake water, public docks (2)

Recycle next to trash cans (2)

Better drinking fountains around park (2)

Better maintenance of grass and fields / re-seed or re-sod grass on softball and

SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS TO SPECIFIC PARKS

baseball fields (2)

More shade throughout park (2)

Arcade at Kiwanis Park

Clean Kiwanis Park

Drink stands throughout Kiwanis Park

Fix dug outs

Install bird feeders

Lower boat rental prices

Lower cost of renting fields

More baseball instead of softball fields

Open batting cages earlier on weekdays Parking in front of residents' houses

Resting areas





Optimist Park / Stroud Park

Install drink and food stand Installing bike racks in Optimist Park New swings at Optimist Park Installing restroom in Optimist Park

Scudder Park

Update playground equipment Trash clean-up at Scudder Park

The Lakes (Private)

Less motor boats Boat rentals in The Lakes Brighter lights around The Lakes Kids allowed upstairs in the clubhouse



CHANGES WITH GREATEST IMPACTS

Installing more nature-based paths for bicycles, pedestrians, etc. (4)

Build tennis courts

Shade coverings over playgrounds

Drive-in movie theater

Events, such as sponsored dog runs / more family-oriented events

Biking - install bike racks in front of schools / more bike lanes and paths

Fencing around the Kiwanis Park Lake (for safety)

Install mini-train around park

Expanding shuttle service (Orbit)

Build more hilly parks

Less allergenic grass seed

Lights for long time security

Local waterpark

Make buildings more eco-friendly

More electric car outlets for better environment

More homeless shelters

More playgrounds and expanding playground space

More seating and shade for bus stops to promote bus ridership

More shade / plant more trees

New library for students / small library in Kiwanis Park with wildlife info

Create Parkour course (Parkour is the sport of moving rapidly through an urban environment, negotiating obstacles by running, jumping, and climbing)

Outdoor stage at Kiwanis Park for public use and movies

Senior room for elderly people

Small business tax-breaks Wi-Fi to the parks













KIWANIS / THE LAKES

the KIWANIS PRINCIPLES

DEVELOPMENT

ENHANCE HOUSING CHOICE

- Focus new housing on enhancement of housing choice and design over numbers of units
- · Provide new housing options for seniors and multi-generational living
- Attract young families to renew activity and connect with neighborhoods and schools
- Avoid housing in buildings that creates big, blocky, massive structures
- Preserve historic homes or neighborhoods for sense of community's history and tradition
- Encourage patio-style homes with small yards and patios with green space for residential-feel

ENCOURAGE PEDESTRIAN ENGAGEMENT IN DEVELOPMENT

- Focus on destinations that invite strolling, people watching, resting, or outdoor dining to increase pedestrian
 engagement within commercial corners
- Incorporate interesting building storefronts with attractive displays, shade overhangs, such as awnings or loggia, attractive lighting, benches to rest to produce pedestrian scale at street level
- Provide a wide variety of walkable shopping venues
- Provide pedestrians with side and accessible walkways, safe crossings and enough lighting to create a safe environment at night
- Augment connections between the Western Canal and adjacent development
- Encourage interesting public art, architecture and landscape treatments along the canal to enhance the experience

ENCOURAGE CAFÉS + OUTDOOR DINING OPTIONS

- Expand opportunities for outdoor dining at restaurants and cafés
- · Attract independent, high-end restaurants as well as restaurants that offer healthy, and local food at affordable prices
- Include comfortable decor, shade treatments, and landscape to define the space such as trees, shrubs and hedges for alfresco dining
- · Draw walkers and bicyclists from the neighborhoods with more dining opportunities

FOSTER COMMERCIAL CENTER REVITALIZATION + ADAPTIVE REUSE

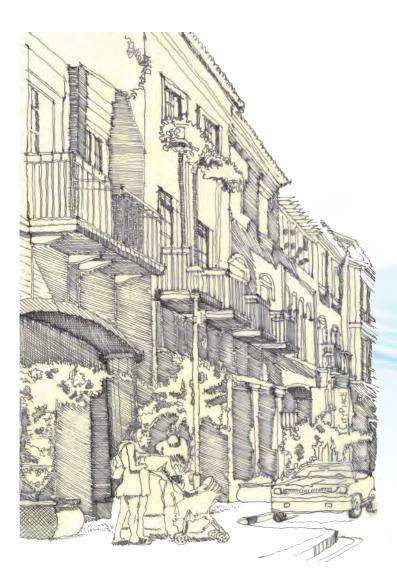
- Encourage small shops, bars, restaurants by locally-owned businesses and a better tenant mix with less repetition
- · Allow centers with various setbacks, not all buildings need to be next to the street sidewalk
- · Support revitalization of buildings that contribute to area character and / or repurpose buildings through adaptive reuse
- Encourage grouping of businesses that generate activity levels and people-oriented destinations, like Changing Hands Bookstore, Trader Joe's and Wildflower Bread Co.
- Attract new businesses to the area, such as bird food store, bakery, movie theater and more multi-cultural dining
- · Separate and buffer outdoor dining from driving or parking areas
- Support design options for materials that allow water permeability, or direct water to landscape swales within parking areas







DEVELOPMENT [CONT.]



ENCOURAGE QUALITY MIXED-USE DESIGN

- Support vertical mixed-use with layers of retail, office, hotel or residential as preferred to horizontal [side-by-side] mixed-use
- Develop Lake Country Village as a quality infill, multi-story mixed-use hub with shops on ground floor, office and/or housing
 above, with open space, walkable blocks, tree-lined streets, flowers and water features resulting in a place where
 people of all ages would want to go
- Arrange internal drives or streets within mixed-use to be perpendicular or parallel to the arterial street to create a walkable block pattern
- · Diminish predominance of fast food or big box buildings
- Strive for unique building designs within KIWANIS / THE LAKES, not duplicative of everywhere else
- · Respond to light and shade of the Sonoran environment in selection of building materials, overhangs and opening placement
- Design mixed-use projects to provide walkable corridors, plazas, promenades, outdoor open space, landscape and streetscape amenities that are pedestrian-oriented to achieve a village scale
- · Achieve reduced building height and bulk where mixed-use density occurs adjacent to single-family residential neighborhoods
- · Encourage townhouse dwelling entrances to engage the street
- Encourage on-street, subsurface parking or building-wrapped parking garages as preferred to large surface lots

ENHANCE ARTERIAL STREETSCAPE APPEARANCE

- Improve how arterial walls and landscapes are regularly maintained, such as consistent wall appearance, uniformly painted, healthy and regular vegetation, clear, clean and safely lighted walkways
- Seek opportunity to standardize wall height, color and style
- Incorporate design in streetscape that is unique to the character area for sense of place
- Incorporate landscape placement to buffer pedestrians from street traffic, where possible
- · Incorporate resting benches periodically for elderly, disabled or those with small children

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COMMUNITY + CULTURE

CREATE PASSIVE + ACTIVE GATHERING PLACES

- · Incorporate gathering places, such as places to meet, dine outdoors, be entertained or simply rest
- Encourage commercial developments to include gathering places to attract local patrons
- Support a community garden, urban farm or open-air market
- Utilize the larger public gathering spaces, such as Kiwanis Park, or Ken McDonald Golf Course for events and character area community-building opportunities
- Explore Ken McDonald Golf Course parking lot for community events, such as weekly food truck dining

PROMOTE LOCAL ARTS + CULTURE

- Use integrated or stand-alone art to make a statement and provide sense of place, such as the canals
 and lakes offer inspiration for water-related art
- · Encourage family, multi-generational and multi-ethnic events in the area
- Support art by local artists
- Include programmed arts and cultural offerings in the area as part of a performance cycle
- Include community-based activities, appropriately sized for the area and expand cultural programs to local parks, where possible
- Encourage walking and cycling to events and cultural activities
- Use Kiwanis Park for local events and festivals, but with consideration of neighborhood impacts from traffic, parking and amplified noise

EXPAND ACCESS TO RECREATION + EDUCATION

- Provide additional recreation amenities for teens and young families
- Engage in cooperative use of Tempe Elementary School District #3 facilities for a library, community workshops, continuing education, meetings and neighborhood activities
- Explore support for combining education, library, museum and civic gathering within a single amenity that could serve as a community-based center
- Seek partnerships for joint-access to school fields during non-school hours and days

CONTINUE TO ENHANCE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT + PARTICIPATION

- Include the local community in planning and development changes to encourage neighborhood engagement within their community
- Implement outreach efforts to attract the representational diversity of residents
- · Support community-generated neighborhood leadership teams or local committees that address common issues

















the KIWANIS PRINCIPLES



CONNECTIVITY

DEVELOP BIKEABILITY + WALKABILITY

- Accentuate shade along walkways to provide comfortable environment between destinations
- Enhance pedestrian crossings to serve all ages and abilities to cross streets safely, such as with lighting
 color, brick or paver pattern, shortened crossing segments with refuges, or signal timing modification
- Increase crossings at commercial corners for enhanced pedestrian and bicycle access
- Enhance bicycle network with amenities, such as colored bike lanes at intersections, bike boulevards, protected bike lanes, pedestrian-activated crossings [HAWK] and supplemental freeway or canal bridge crossings
- Accentuate canal corridors as an area-wide resource to connect to energize an asset
- Cooperate and collaborate with canal rights-of-way owners to use land along canals and maintain the water and overhead power delivery systems
- · Provide canal path improvements that are functional and architecturally pleasing to the eye
- · Seek every opportunity for pathways to connect with residential neighborhoods, businesses or schools
- Expand amenities along the canal or paths to include people and pet drinking fountains, shade, landscape treatments, as well as small plazas for resting
- Canal amenities require approval and license from Salt River Project

ESTABLISH WAYFINDING

- Identify and direct pedestrians, cyclists or drivers to local amenities and facilities
- Prioritize implementation of wayfinding signs along canal paths and bike boulevards
- · Provide wayfinding signs with topics such as history of canals, water conservation or local landmarks

INCREASE MULTI-MODAL OPTIONS

- · Develop in a way that promotes bikeability, walkability and transit access
- Expand neighborhood circulator [Orbit] service and identify local destinations for the area
- Include more bus pullouts to improve traffic flow
- Provide lighting levels to improve nighttime walkability



ENVIRONMENT

ENCOURAGE GREATER ENERGY EFFICIENCY

- Incorporate solar and other energy efficiencies in new public and private developments
- Include insulation of building walls and windows as part of energy-efficiency options
- Encourage solar installations on parking canopies, bus shelters or for street lights, and on homes, businesses and industry
- · Encourage solar panels on parking shade canopies to double the efficiency and function of parking areas
- Consider aesthetics of energy-efficient design in the context of where placed

RESPECT IMPORTANCE OF NATIVE SONORAN LANDSCAPE + SHADE

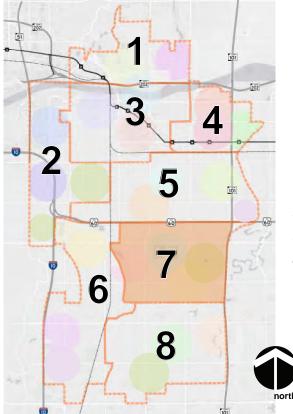
- Keep the area green and use less concrete to help mitigate the urban heat island
- Expand the use of native landscape species to use less water, provide colorful blooms and attract native wildlife
- Retain and enhance the area's tree canopy
- Ensure appropriate species selection and proper trimming or pruning of landscape
- Ensure commercial parking lots retain required trees that mature and provide shade
- · Augment greening of the Western Canal







DISTINGUISHING THE TEMPE COMMUNITY





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CHARACTER AREAS

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- 5 Central City
- 6 AZ Mills / Emerald Center
- 7 KIWANIS / THE LAKES
- 8 Corona / South Tempe

- THE PLAN

- This Character Area Plan is the culmination of a public process where consensus was used to identify the most important changes desired within the KIWANIS / THE LAKES area.
- Any recommended enhancements do not negate or preclude the importance of maintaining existing public and private facilities, and ensuring code compliance.
- Physical enhancements are important, but will be evaluated for availability of funding and city-wide budgeting needs for tax dollar appropriations. Grants or special funding sources could facilitate projects to sooner completion.
- The process and plan results have no interest or intent to suggest or require any neighborhood or homeowner to become part of a homeowners association.
- 5. A Character Area Plan does not supersede City laws, General Plan 2040, or the Zoning + Development Code.

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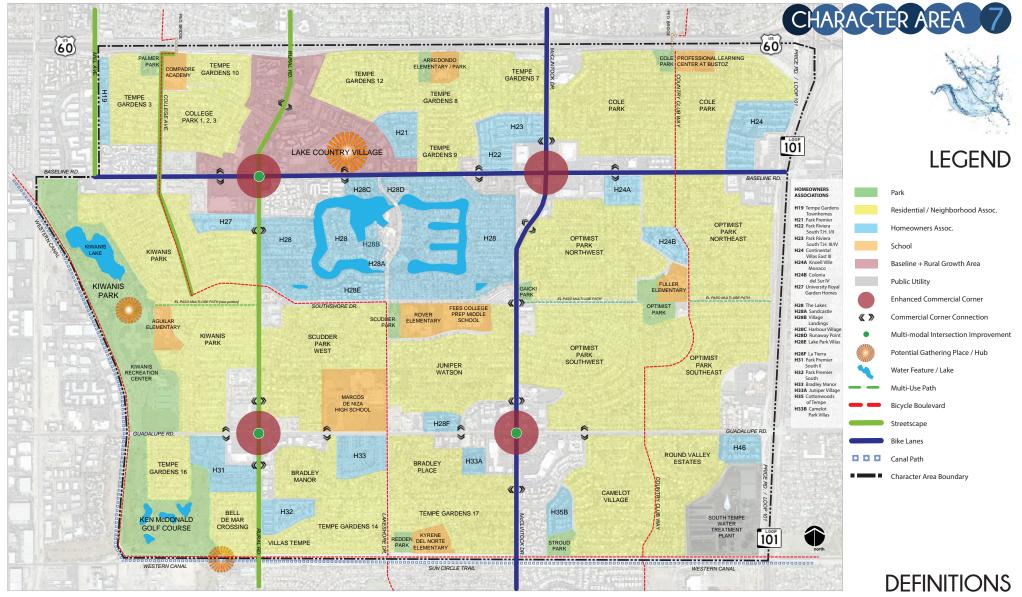
the residents, students and businesses of KIWANIS / THE LAKES

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Commercial Corner Connection: Crossing improvements to enhance pedestrian or bicycle connection and access to commercial corners. These may include mid-block crossings, median refuge area, extended signal timing, pedestrian or bicyclist activated signals and high visibility crosswalk markings.

Multi-modal Intersection Improvement: Mobility improvements to intersections that may include bicycle lane markings, extended signal timing for pedestrians, curb extension or median refuge, or high visibility crosswalk markings.

Multi-use Path: A multi-use path facility is completely separate from the roadway and motorized traffic and designated for non-motorized use by pedestrians and bicyclists.

Bicycle Boulevard: Bike boulevards are streets and pathways optimized for bike traffic. They are along multi-use pathways and low-volume, low-speed local streets with traffic calming enhancements such as speed humps, traffic circles, and grade separated crossings or bicycle activated signals at arterial street crossings. Vehicles share the street but the bicycle and traffic calming enhancements are meant to make boulevard more comfortable for travel.

Streetscape: Improvement to the roadway environment for drivers and bicyclists and improvement of the experience along the road for pedestrians to enhance the corridor for those using the street and to stimulate walkable streets. Streetscape elements may include street trees and other landscaping, benches, planted medians, enhanced street lighting, curb bump outs, pedestrian curb ramps, pedestrian / bicycle activated crossing signal and improved bus stop waiting areas.

Bike Lane: A portion of the street that is designated by striping, signage, and pavement marking for the preferential or exclusive use of bicycles.